

CASE WW/3-22356/PCT  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
TONY WHITTAKER ET AL.  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 05/002079  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Rejection mailed on July 20, 2009 and is timely with no petition for extension of time needed. The enclosed amendment is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.